

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobuo SHIRAISHI, et al.

Serial No: 09/980,816

Filed: October 31, 2001

For: COSMETIC MATERIAL SHEET, METHOD FOR
MANUFACTURING OF THE SHEET AND
APPARATUS FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE

Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ A Substitute Specification and a marked-up copy of the original specification are enclosed.

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification including the original claims and the abstract with the attached Substitute Specification. A marked-up copy of the original specification is also attached with underlining for inserted material and brackets for deleted material. No new matter has been added.

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